No. 17-765	
Title:	**United States, Petitioner** **v.** **Victor J. Stitt, II**
Docketed:	November 24, 2017
Linked with 17A287	
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Case Numbers:	(14-6158)
Decision Date:	June 27, 2017
Questions Presented	

DATE	PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS
Sep 12 2017	Application (17A287) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from September 25, 2017 to October 25, 2017, submitted to Justice Kagan.
Sep 13 2017	Application (17A287) granted by Justice Kagan extending the time to file until October 25, 2017.
Oct 13 2017	Application (17A287) granted by Justice Kagan extending the time to file until November 24, 2017.
Oct 13 2017	Application (17A287) to extend further the time from October 25, 2017 to November 24, 2017, submitted to Justice Kagan.
Nov 21 2017	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due December 26, 2017) **Petition** **Proof of Service**
Dec 14 2017	Motion to extend the time to file a response from December 26, 2017 to January 25, 2018, submitted to The Clerk. **Main Document**
Dec 19 2017	Motion to extend the time to file a response is granted and the time is extended to and including January 25, 2018.
Jan 25 2018	Motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed by respondent Victor Stitt, II. **Main Document**
Jan 25 2018	Brief of respondent Victor Stitt, II in opposition filed.

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Feb 13 2018	Reply of petitioner United States filed. **Proof of Service** **Main Document**
Feb 14 2018	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 3/2/2018.
Feb 23 2018	Letter of petitioner United States filed. (Distributed) **Main Document**
Feb 26 2018	Rescheduled.
Mar 21 2018	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 4/13/2018.
Apr 16 2018	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 4/20/2018.
Apr 23 2018	Motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed by respondent GRANTED.
Apr 23 2018	Petition GRANTED. The petition for a writ of certiorari in No. 17-766 is granted. The cases are consolidated and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument.
Apr 23 2018	Because the Court has consolidated these cases for briefing and oral argument, future filings and activity in the cases will now be reflected on the docket of No. 17-765. Subsequent filings in these cases must therefore be submitted through the electronic filing system in No. 17-765. Each document submitted in connection with one or more of these cases must include on its cover the case number and caption for each case in which the filing is intended to be submitted. Where a filing is submitted in fewer than all of the cases, the docket entry will reflect the case number(s) in which the filings is submitted; a document filed in all of the consolidated cases will be noted as "VIDED."
May 07 2018	Motion for appointment of counsel filed by respondent Jason Sims (in No. 17-766). (Corrected motion to be submitted 5/29/18).
May 07 2018	Motion for appointment of counsel filed by respondent Jason Daniel Sims (in No. 17-766). (Corrected motion received 6/4/18). **Main Document** **Proof of Service**
May 09 2018	Motion for an extension of time filed. **Main Document**
May 17 2018	Motion to extend the time to file the opening briefs on the merits granted. The time to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits is extended to an including June 26, 2018. The time to file respondents' briefs on the merits is extended to and including August 14, 2018.

May 31 2018	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioner United States. VIDED. **Proof of Service** **Main Document**
Jun 13 2018	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 9/24/2018.
Jun 26 2018	Brief of petitioner United States filed. VIDED. **Certificate of Word Count** **Main Document**
Jul 09 2018	SET FOR ARGUMENT On Tuesday, October 9, 2018. VIDED.
Aug 03 2018	CIRCULATED
Aug 06 2018	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioner GRANTED. VIDED.
Aug 07 2018	Record requested from the U.S.C.A. 6th Circuit.
Aug 07 2018	Record received from the U.S.C.A. 6 Circuit. The record is electronic.
Aug 14 2018	Brief of respondent Victor Stitt, II filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Aug 14 2018	Blanket Consent filed by Respondent, Jason Daniel Sims **Blanket Consent**
Aug 14 2018	Brief of respondent Jason Daniel Sims (in 17-766) filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Aug 15 2018	Blanket Consent filed by Respondent, Victor Stitt, II **Blanket Consent**
Aug 16 2018	Joint motion for divided argument filed by respondents. VIDED. **Main Document** **Proof of Service**
Aug 21 2018	Brief amicus curiae of The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers filed. VIDED. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Aug 21 2018	Amicus brief of The National Association of Federal Defenders not accepted for filing. (Brief to be reprinted - August 24, 2018)
Aug 21 2018	Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Federal Defenders filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

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Sep 13 2018	Reply of petitioner United States filed. VIDED. (Distributed) **Proof of Service** **Main Document**
Sep 24 2018	Joint motion for divided argument filed by respondents DENIED.
Sep 24 2018	Motion to appoint counsel filed by respondent Jason D. Sims GRANTED, and Jeffrey L. Fisher, of Stanford, California, is appointed to serve as counsel for respondent in No. 17-766.
Sep 26 2018	Record received from the U.S.D.C. Eastern Dist. of Tennessee is electronic and located on PACER with the exception of SEALED documents that are electronic.
Oct 04 2018	Letter of respondent filed. (Distributed) **Main Document**
Oct 09 2018	Argued. For petitioner: Erica Ross, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. For respondents: Jeffrey L. Fisher, Menlo Park, Cal. (Appointed by this Court.) VIDED.
Dec 10 2018	Judgment REVERSED. Breyer, J., delivered the **opinion** for a unanimous Court.

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